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<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This application has been examined <input type="checkbox"/> Responsive to communication filed on _____ <input type="checkbox"/> This action is made final.</p> <p>A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire <u>3</u> month(s), <u>0</u> days from the date of this letter. Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. 35 U.S.C. 133</p>			
<p>Part I THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENT(S) ARE PART OF THIS ACTION:</p> <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited by Examiner, PTO-892. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsman's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Art Cited by Applicant, PTO-1449. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes, PTO-1474. 6. <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>			
<p>Part II SUMMARY OF ACTION</p> <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claims <u>1 - 60</u> are pending in the application. Of the above, claims _____ are withdrawn from consideration.</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claims <u>1 - 36</u> have been cancelled. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Claims _____ are allowed. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claims <u>37 - 60</u> are rejected. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Claims _____ are objected to. 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Claims _____ are subject to restriction or election requirement. 7. <input type="checkbox"/> This application has been filed with informal drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.85 which are acceptable for examination purposes. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Formal drawings are required in response to this Office action. 9. <input type="checkbox"/> The corrected or substitute drawings have been received on _____. Under 37 C.F.R. 1.84 these drawings are <input type="checkbox"/> acceptable; <input type="checkbox"/> not acceptable (see explanation or Notice of Draftsman's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> The proposed additional or substitute sheet(s) of drawings, filed on _____, has (have) been <input type="checkbox"/> approved by the examiner; <input type="checkbox"/> disapproved by the examiner (see explanation). 11. <input type="checkbox"/> The proposed drawing correction, filed _____, has been <input type="checkbox"/> approved; <input type="checkbox"/> disapproved (see explanation). 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledgement is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has <input type="checkbox"/> been received <input type="checkbox"/> not been received <input type="checkbox"/> been filed in parent application, serial no. _____; filed on _____. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> Since this application appears to be in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>			

EXAMINER'S ACTION